

## House Resolution 124 - Introduced

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 124

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MOMMSEN, MOORE, NUNN, PAUSTIAN, PETTENGILL, RIZER,  
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1 A Resolution recognizing Iowa's commitment to affirming  
2 Iowa's rural heritage and fair agricultural trade,  
3 fair and nonpartisan redistricting, and retirement  
4 security for public employees.

5 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives recognizes  
6 the leadership role Iowa has played in agricultural  
7 production, fair redistricting practices, and  
8 commitment to retirement security for public  
9 servants; and

10 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives recognizes  
11 Iowa's rural heritage and the honest work ethic of  
12 its rural residents, and declares its commitment to  
13 preserving Iowa's rural way of life, while expanding  
14 opportunities and economic growth for communities,  
15 residents, small businesses, and family farms located  
16 in rural Iowa; and

17 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives finds and  
18 declares that the implementation of tariffs designed

1 to address certain foreign trade practices, including  
2 steel and aluminum imports, is counterproductive  
3 and will cause substantial and immediate negative  
4 consequences to the economies of this state, other farm  
5 states, and this nation, which depend upon the export  
6 of agricultural commodities including soybeans to world  
7 markets; and

8 WHEREAS, Iowa's process of fair and nonpartisan  
9 redistricting has long been a model for the nation in  
10 providing competitive districts that are not drawn for  
11 purely partisan advantage; and

12 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives expresses  
13 its strong support for maintaining Iowa's continuing  
14 commitment to fair and nonpartisan redistricting; and

15 WHEREAS, Iowa has long recognized the importance of  
16 those Iowans who serve the public by providing that  
17 those Iowans may retire with dignity; and

18 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives expresses its  
19 support in maintaining strong, stable, and well-funded  
20 public retirement systems that ensure that promised  
21 retirement benefits for public employees will be  
22 available upon their retirement; NOW THEREFORE,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
24 That the House of Representatives strongly affirms  
25 its support for Iowa's rural heritage and commitment  
26 to fair agricultural trade, fair and nonpartisan  
27 redistricting, and retirement security for public  
28 employees.